

WORLD'S RICHEST MEN.

America Has the Greatest Number and Biggest Single Fortune.

ONE MODERN MONTE CRISTO.

The Men Who Count their Fortunes by the Tens of Millions Did Not Make Them in Protected Industries. The Great Wealth of Lucky People in Many Countries.

New York Press.

This nation possesses not only the greatest number of rich men, but also the richest of any on the globe. A list of America's ten richest men, with the sums they are worth, would be made up as follows: William Waldorf Astor, \$150,000,000; Jay Gould, \$100,000,000; John D. Rockefeller, \$90,000,000; Cornelius Vanderbilt, \$80,000,000; William K. Vanderbilt, \$80,000,000; John Jacob Astor, \$70,000,000; Henry M. Flagler, \$60,000,000; John I. Blair, \$50,000,000; Leland Stanford, \$50,000,000; Collis P. Huntington, \$50,000,000.

The fortunes of these ten men foot up the stupendous total of \$790,000,000, a sum the vastness of which baffles human comprehension. The wealth of the two Astors is due to the rise in value of the immense holdings of real estate in this city, secured by the founder of their house. The fortunes of the two Vanderbilts were made in the construction and operations of railroads. The riches of which Jay Gould's wealth was acquired are too well known to impel recital. The fortunes of Rockefeller and Flagler were made in the oil trade, and those of Blair, Stanford and Huntington in the construction and operation of railroads.

Besides those already named, there are over three score of individuals and estates in the United States worth above \$10,000,000 each. The following list, though doubtless incomplete, can be regarded as in the main correct: Charles Crocker estate, California, \$40,000,000; Charles Pratt estate, New York, \$35,000,000; Fred W. Vanderbilt, New York, \$35,000,000; John Montgomery Sears, Boston, \$40,000,000; Louis C. Tiffany, New York, \$65,000,000; William Rockefeller, New York, \$30,000,000; Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, New York, \$20,000,000; Mrs. Hetty Green, \$40,000,000; Asa Packer estate, \$40,000,000; Moses Taylor estate, \$40,000,000; E. A. Stevens, New York, \$40,000,000; Brown & Ives estate, Providence, R. I., \$40,000,000; P. D. Armour, Chicago, Ill., \$40,000,000; P. Goelet estate, New York, \$40,000,000; T. A. Scott estate, New York, \$35,000,000; J. W. Garrett estate, \$35,000,000; G. B. Roberts, Philadelphia, Pa., \$30,000,000; Ross Winans, \$30,000,000; E. B. Cox, \$30,000,000; Claus Spreckles, San Francisco, \$30,000,000; R. J. Livingston, New York, \$30,000,000; Mrs. Hopkins Searles estate, \$30,000,000; S. V. Harkness estate, \$30,000,000; R. W. Coleman estate, \$30,000,000; I. M. Singer estate, \$30,000,000; A. J. Drexel, New York, \$25,000,000; J. P. Morgan, New York, \$25,000,000; Marshall Field, Chicago, \$25,000,000; David Dows estate, New York, \$20,000,000; G. Fair estate, California, \$25,000,000; E. I. Gerry, New York, \$25,000,000; Gov. Fairbanks estate, New York, \$25,000,000; A. Schermerhorn estate, New York, \$25,000,000; O. H. Payne, New York, \$25,000,000; John T. Davis, St. Louis, \$25,000,000; F. A. Drexel estate, Philadelphia, \$22,000,000; I. V. Williamson estate, \$22,000,000; W. F. Weld estate, \$22,000,000; Jabez A. Bostwick estate, New York, \$30,000,000; Theodore Havemeyer, New York, \$20,000,000; H. O. Havemeyer, New York, \$20,000,000; W. P. Thompson, \$20,000,000; Mrs. D. P. Schenley, Pittsburgh, \$20,000,000; J. B. Haggin, \$20,000,000; H. A. Hutchins, \$20,000,000; W. Sloane estate, New York, \$20,000,000; E. S. Higgins estate, \$20,000,000; C. Tower estate, \$20,000,000; William Thaw estate, \$20,000,000; Dr. Hostetter estate, \$20,000,000; William Sharon estate, California, \$20,000,000; Peter Donahue estate, \$20,000,000; Henry Hilton, New York, \$20,000,000; Andrew Carnegie, New York, \$20,000,000; H. Victor Newcombe, New York, \$20,000,000; Mrs. H. McK. Twombly, New York, \$20,000,000; William C. Whitney, New York, \$20,000,000; The Misses Furness, New York, \$20,000,000; Darius O. Mills, New York, \$20,000,000; Percy Pyne, New York, \$20,000,000; Stephen Elkins, West Virginia, \$10,000,000; Adrian Iselin, New York, \$12,000,000; John T. Martin, New York, \$10,000,000; John Arbuckle, New York, \$10,000,000; Eugene Kelly, New York, \$10,000,000; George Bliss, New York, \$12,000,000; Levi P. Morton, New York, \$10,000,000; Mrs. Robert Winthrop, New York, \$10,000,000; George W. Childs, Philadelphia, \$10,000,000; Mrs. W. Seward Webb, New York, \$12,000,000; George M. Pullman, Chicago, \$12,000,000; John W. Mackay, California, \$10,000,000; Robert Golet, New York, \$10,000,000; Ogden Golet, New York, \$10,000,000; Z. Leiter, Washington, \$10,000,000; Mrs. R. L. Stuart estate, New York, \$10,000,000; James M. Constable, New York, \$10,000,000; Mrs. Auson Phelps-Stokes, New York, \$10,000,000; Mrs. James G. Flood, San Francisco, \$10,000,000; Henry Hart, New York, \$10,000,000; Robert Bonner, New York, \$10,000,000; John Claflin, New York, \$12,000,000; Sidney Dillon, New York, \$10,000,000; Henry A. Bradley, New York, \$10,000,000; Mrs. Bradley-Martin, New York, \$10,000,000.

[It will be noted by the reader that a very insignificant percentage of these American millionaires have made their great fortunes out of "protected" industries. Nearly all this money was accumulated in enterprises which are not directly affected by the protective tariff.]

The richest man in Mexico is Porfirio Diaz, president of the republic. He was a poor man when he first took office, but during the time he has occupied the chair of president he has grown immensely wealthy.

Mexico has several other very rich men. Louis Hueller, a shrewd, pushing German, who has become in twenty years one of the merchant princes of Mexico; Don Patricio Milmo and Francisco Echegaray and Jesus Escobedo, both great mine owners, are each worth over \$10,000,000, while Cooper, the only king, Thomas Brauniff and John B. Frisbie, all Americans, long residents of Mexico, are each worth from \$1,000,000 to \$5,000,000.

The richest man in Guatemala, and for that matter, in all the Central American states, is John James Magee, whose career has been as romantic as that of Monte Cristo. In 1875 Magee was British vice consul at San Jose, and spent his spare time in the collection of insects. In some way he offended the authorities, and Jose Gonzales, comandante at San Jose, ordered seventy-five lashes laid on his bare back. This order was obeyed, and then Gonzales shouted: "Give him twenty-five more for luck." When Magee, after careful nursing, recovered, through the British

minister he at once communicated to Great Britain the story of the indignities he had received. In response the Guatemalan government was ordered to pay Magee \$1,000 for each and every lash he had received, in default of which British cruisers would at once shell San Jose and other coast cities. The Guatemalans promptly complied with this demand. The \$100,000 was the foundation of his present fortune.

The richest man in South America until his death four years ago was Gen. Jose R. Gonzalez, of the Argentine Republic. He was the last descendant of Gonzalez Mendoza, the great churchman in whose castle Columbus performed his famous egg trick. Expelled from the Argentine Republic with his father when he was a child, his career was a wandering and checkered one until he finally settled in Texas, where he made \$15,000,000 in the operation of coal and chalk mines he had discovered. He died suddenly in New Orleans, in 1883, three days after his marriage to a young and beautiful woman.

The richest man in Venezuela is Guzman Blanco, who amassed from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000 while president of the republic, and was finally expelled from the country. Brazil has a number of very wealthy men, probably the richest being Conde de Figueiredo and Sebastian Pinho Mayrink, both bankers in Rio de Janeiro, and both worth not less than \$10,000,000. Argentina's richest citizen is Miguel J. Celman, formerly ruler of that country. He is worth from \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000, and it may be remarked in passing that politics, when one is a success at it, is far and away the most profitable calling in which the average South American can engage.

The richest person in Chile is a woman, Dona Isadora Cousina. She inherited cattle, married mines, and now a widow, has gone into about every money producing enterprise in which Chile has engaged.

England is a country of the very rich, and the very poor. England's richest men are, of course, her great landed proprietors. About 10,000 individuals hold more than two-thirds of the whole area, and thirty-six persons about one-tenth of it.

The Duke of Westminster is the greatest landed proprietor of London, and, without doubt, the richest man in England. His fortune in real and personal property does not fall below \$80,000,000. One of the great dry goods merchants of Manchester left personal property worth \$12,000,000 when he died not long ago, and Brassey, the railroad contractor, left an estate of \$30,000,000. One of the most conspicuous of England's rich men, by reason of the rapidity with which his wealth has been acquired, is Colonel John T. North, the nitrate king.

George Smith is one of England's richest men, but his name seldom creeps into print. Smith is sixty times a millionaire, and he made all his money in America. He began business as a banker in Chicago in 1855 with a capital of \$3,000.

The richest family in Europe, and for that matter in the world, is the famous house of Rothschild. The interests of the house founded by the humble money lender of Frankfurt-on-the-Main, are now scattered all over the globe, and it is probable that the aggregate wealth of all the branches of the firm, including the possessions of the various members of their families, exceed \$1,000,000,000—one billion dollars.

One of the most conspicuous of the world's richest men, by reason of his princely charities, is Baron Maurice de Hirsch, of Vienna, Paris, and London. In the last ten years he has given \$50,000,000 for the benefit of the poor of the Hebrew race, and is still the possessor of a colossal fortune.

Many of the mammoth fortunes of France are in the possession of women. The heaviest owner of French securities is Mme. Furiado Heine, who is worth \$30,000,000. She is one of the noblest women in Paris, and has received the ribbon of the Legion of Honor for her many acts of charity. The Princess de Arenberg is reputed to be worth \$35,000,000, and Mme. Olry, daughter of Roederer, the champagne man, about half that sum. Princess Gortchakoff is worth \$15,000,000, and the Duchess of Galliera, after donating millions to charity, left an estate of \$25,000,000 or more. The Mallet brothers, the bankers, are each worth from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000, and the same is true of Baron Hottinger, Eugene Pereire, Henry Hecht, Baron Soubeyron, Counts Nissin and Comandano and Barons Erlanger and Reinach.

The richest Spaniard is the Duke of Medina-Celi, who is worth some \$30,000,000. He is now a boy of fourteen years and the posthumous son of the late duke.

In one province of Prussia alone there are six great nobles worth more than \$20,000,000 each. Baron Bleichroder, the Berlin banker, is enormously wealthy, and the annual income of the present house of Krupp exceeds a million. The richest man in the empire of Austria-Hungary is the Emperor Francis Joseph himself, whose private fortune is more than \$70,000,000. Among the richest of his subjects are Duke Esterhazy, Count Karolyi, Count Palffy, Count Festetics, Count Andrássy and Harkanyi, the banker, none of whom is worth less than \$20,000,000.

In Russia the czar holds, as to wealth, much the same position that Francis Joseph does in Austria, but he has several subjects who are close competitors in the matter of millions. The czar's annual income from his private estates exceeds \$10,000,000.

The richest man in South Africa and the wealthiest diamond miner in the world is B. L. Barnato, of Kimberly. He is worth \$30,000,000, all of it made since 1876.

How Qun, a merchant of Canton, is the richest man in China. He is said to be worth \$50,000,000.

Australia vies with the United States in the number of its newly made millionaires. The wealthiest of the lot is James Tyson, of Queensland, who made his money in sheep and cattle. He is worth \$25,000,000, and is as eccentric as he is rich.

Important Announcement.

New York, Nov. 14.—A morning paper says that Senator David B. Hill, when he returns to Washington in December, will probably be a married man. The lady is stated to be Miss Fannie Iverson, of Atlanta, Ga. The paper says that the announcement of the engagement may be expected any day.

Sleep on Left Side.

Many persons are unable to sleep on their left side. The cause has long been a puzzle to physicians. Metropolitan papers speak with great interest of Dr. Franklin Miles, the eminent Indiana specialist in nervous and heart diseases, who has proven that this habit arises from a diseased heart. He has examined and kept on record thousands of cases. His New Heart Cure, a wonderful remedy, is sold at Logan Drug Co.'s. Thousands testify to its value as a cure for Heart Diseases. Mrs. Chas. Benoy, Loveland, Colo., says its effects on her were marvelous. Elegant Book on Heart Disease free.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

NEARER FREE TRADE.

The Farmers' Alliance President Says the Third Party Will Do That Way.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Nov. 14.—L. H. Loucks, of Huron, S. D., president of the National Farmers' Alliance, is here to attend the annual meeting of the order in this city to-morrow. In an interview Mr. Loucks said that the coming meeting of the National Alliance would have a small attendance compared with former gatherings. This is due to the fact that the last annual meeting at Indianapolis reduced the representation to two from each state and territory, except in those states having a membership of more than 20,000.

"In the event of the Populists holding the balance of power in the United States senate, how will they vote on tariff measures?" was asked.

"They will support a measure looking to the reduction of the tariff. The third party is nearer free trade than the Democratic party."

AN ENGINE BLOWS UP

And Scatter Death and Destruction All Around—Five Men Killed.

READING, PA., Nov. 14.—Philadelphia & Reading engine No. 453, drawing a train of empty coal cars, which passed through this city at midnight, blew up at Conners crossing, near Schuylkill Haven, at 2 o'clock this morning, killing five men, tearing up the tracks, dismantling the locomotive, hurling the machinery for squares around and scattering death and destruction all around. A large crowd gathered from the surrounding country and assisted in getting together the remains of the railroads whose bodies were horribly disfigured.

NO CHOLERA GERMS.

Fears of Cholera in Chicago Not at All Justified by High Authority.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.—The sending of Germany's exhibit to the World's Fair by way of Hamburg is said to have caused no little uneasiness among some persons at Chicago. It is feared, letters received here say, that in this manner cholera germs may reach the Garden City. In view of the gravity of the question the Associated Press correspondent thought it wise to ascertain the extent to which these fears were justified.

Privy Councillor Wernuth, Imperial German commissioner to the World's Fair, said that it was true that most of the German exhibits were sent by way of Hamburg. He said that it was the most direct and convenient way and that there was no danger whatever.

Prof. Koch said: "It is out of the question that goods or merchandise passing through Hamburg should carry cholera germs. It has never been known that new goods carried such germs. Cholera may be spread by human beings or by the soiled clothing or linen of cholera patients but never by goods packed in wooden cases, by iron or stone. If Chicago will take the proper steps to keep people from infected districts away from the fair she need fear no invasion of that dread spectre cholera. Though the German exhibits were carried through Hamburg."

Capt. Densmore Dead.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 13.—Captain Densmore, chief usher at the white house, died here to-day after an illness of several months.

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